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SUBJ/FY-18 LAW EDUCATION PROGRAM SELECTION BOARD//

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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces convening of the FY-18 Law Education Program (LEP) Selection Board in February 2018. Applications for this board must be received no later than 22 September 2017. Reference (a) provides information about LEP and application procedures. Where information differs between this NAVADMIN and reference (a), this NAVADMIN takes precedence.

2. Participants must begin legal training in the program no later than September 2018 and prior to the sixth anniversary of their active-duty commencement date. This active-duty time includes any enlisted service. Legal training in the program commences as of the date of reporting for duty under instruction, at the unit to which the officer is assigned while attending law school. The officer is not required to begin law school courses by this date. All service requirements are statutory and cannot be waived.

3. In line with reference (a), eligible officers who desire to apply for the FY-18 LEP must submit a written request with current contact information and official college transcripts from each school attended not later than 22 September 2017, via their commanding officer to:

Naval Education and Training Professional and Development
Center (NETPDC) Voluntary Education
Attn: Code N221B OSEP-LEP
6490 Saufley Field Road
Pensacola, FL 32509-52044

4. An applicant's Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score report must be received prior to convening of the selection board in February 2018, but may be submitted via separate correspondence. Website screenshots of LSAT scores will not be accepted.

5. Applicants are required to schedule an interview with a senior (O5 or O6) active-duty Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps officer. To schedule an interview, send an e-mail to the regional office closest to your current duty station, using the list provided at

http://www.jag.navy.mil/careers_/careers/opportunities_lep.html. Please identify yourself as a LEP applicant in the message.

6. Applicants must provide a prioritized list of ABA-accredited law schools in the United States to which they applied. Applicants must apply to at least one law school at which in-state tuition can be obtained and one school near the officers current duty station. Applicants must also apply to one school located in a fleet concentration area (Norfolk, VA, Jacksonville/Mayport, FL, San Diego, CA, Pearl Harbor, HI, or Washington, DC).

7. Officer community managers (OCM) will identify designators and year groups that are eligible to transfer a limited number of active-duty officers from their current community into the JAG Corps via LEP. The OCM will ensure that all candidates meet eligibility guidelines prior to releasing the applications to the board.

8. Point of contact for application procedures is Ms. Elise McGuire, NETPDC, who can be reached at (850) 473-6064/DSN 753 or via e-mail at elise.mcguire@navy.mil. For all other program questions contact the Navy JAG Corps Accessions Office at navyaccessions@navy.mil or (202) 685-7715/DSN 325.

9. Released by Vice Admiral R. P. Burke, N1.//

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